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## **Top Tips for Voters**

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**1. Vote early.** Turnout will be heavy, so expect a line during peak hours. Polls will be open at **6 a.m.** Vote between 6 and 7 a.m. to avoid the morning rush, and between 3 to 6 p.m. to avoid the evening rush. But don't worry - you have a right to vote if you're in line before 8 p.m., and polls will stay open until every voter in line votes.

**2. Check your registration.** If you've moved in the last year, haven't voted for a while, may not have answered your town census or for any other reason feel your registration may be in question, call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-230-0530 or the Secretary of State at 1 (800) 462-8683 to check your voter status. Taking care of this before election day will make for a trouble free voting experience.

**3. Know where you vote.** ALL VOTING is at the High School, in the old gymnasium. Knowing your precinct ahead of time will make for a quicker, more efficient voting experience. To find what precinct you vote in call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-230-0530 or check out [www.wheredoivotema.com](http://www.wheredoivotema.com) - and be sure to use the address at which you are registered!

**4. Do your homework.** The candidates are exciting this year, but so are the ballot questions. Know where you stand on eliminating the sales tax on alcohol (Question #1), repealing chapter 40B (#2), and lowering the State sales tax to 3% (#3) And of course, research the candidates as well. [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele) is a good place to start.

**5. You may vote absentee if** you will be out of town on Election Day or if you can't get to the polls due to physical disability or religious belief. Click [here](#) for an absentee ballot application.

**6. You may vote if you have a CORI,** or if you're on parole or probation, so long as you're a registered voter. Only people currently incarcerated for a felony are not eligible.

**7. Bring ID.** Most voters are not asked for identification, but some are, especially those who are voting for the first time or who haven't voted in a few years. Your MA Driver's License will work, but so will a recent utility bill or rent receipt on landlord's letterhead.

**8. Bring a friend.** You may bring anyone you choose with you into the voting booth (except your boss or union supervisor). Bring your children, or make it a romantic evening of dinner and democracy.

**9. Mark both sides of the ballot, and if you make a mistake, ask for a new one.** You have the right to ask for up to two replacement ballots if you make a mistake and spoil yours.

**10. Get help at the polls.** Do you have difficulty speaking English? A disability? A question? You have to right to get help from the poll workers. All you need to do is ask, and we will happily assist you.

**YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE. BE HEARD.**